

APPENDIX V
NATIONAL REGISTER FORM

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections**1. Name**

historic W. M. Hawthorn Farmstead 7NC-E-46 (Prehistoric Component only)

and or common

2. Locationboth the north and south sides of New Churchmans Road (County
street & number Road 339) 1350' west of Delaware Route 7 ☒ not for publicationcity, town Christiana ☒ vicinity of

state Delaware code 10 county New Castle code 002

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Fallow

4. Owner of Property

name Delaware Department of Transportation

street & number P. O. Box 778

city, town Dover _____ vicinity of state Delaware 19903

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. New Castle Recorder of Deeds

street & number City/County Building, 800 French Street

city, town Wilmington state Delaware

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Phase I & II Cultural Resource Surveys
title of the Proposed Dualization of New _____ has this property been determined eligible? ☒ yes ☐ no
Churchmans Road, Christiana, New Castle County, DE
date 1983 O'Connor, et al _____ federal ☒ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records Bureau of Archeology and Historic Preservation

city, town Dover state Delaware 19903

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☒ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved

date February 1983

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The W. M. Hawthorn Site is situated on New Churchmans Road approximately one-third mile west of Delaware Route 7 and two-thirds miles east of Delaware Route 4 (see Figure 1, USGS Quad map).

Encompassing the site today is natural vegetative overgrowth which in turn is surrounded by well drained farmland (Photo 1), except for the overgrowth and demolition of the farmhouse and deterioration of above ground structures the site probably looks much the same as it did during its active periods of occupation. The boundaries of the site, determined by the disjunction between vegetative overgrowth and fallow agricultural fields on the south side of the road and by the property's boundary and arbitrarily on the north side of the road, are: beginning 1100' west of the center of Delaware Route 7, heading S39°W 420', thence N72°30'W 45', thence N16°30'W 440' to a property corner, thence across New Churchmans Road with the former property line of the site N57°E 250', thence paralleling the road S70°15'E 295', thence at a right angle S19°45'W 150' to the place of beginning in the centerline of New Churchmans Road (Photo 1).

Prior to the 1981 archaeological testing at the site, no previous archaeological work had been conducted at it. In compliance with Section 106 of the 1966 Historic Preservation Act the Delaware Department of Transportation conducted a survey of New Churchmans Road as part of planning for the widening of that road.

Due to off site construction activities, subsequent to the original 7/2/82 Determination of Eligibility reevaluation of the site area for possible prehistoric resources became necessary. Sub-surface disturbance disclosed a buried soil that contained prehistoric artifacts. Excavation of one 5 ft. x 5 ft. test unit and shovel tests revealed the presence of buried living floors and a storage/refuse feature within the older buried soils. Diagnostic artifacts included stemmed projectile points dating to the time period between 3000 BC and AD 1000. Analysis of the soils at the site (Wagner, 1982) shows that the soils are approximately 3000 - 5000 years old and that they are an in situ deposit buried by later episodes of slope wash from the knoll. Therefore, the cultural remains in this area are in place and represent patterned deposits that can be correlated with patterned prehistoric behavior. These areas are in the site section already determined eligible. (see photographs 2-3)

6. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
X prehistoric	X archeology-prehistoric	community planning	landscape architecture	religion
1400–1499	archeology-historic	conservation	law	science
1500–1599	agriculture	economics	literature	sculpture
1600–1699	architecture	education	military	social
1700–1799	art	engineering	music	humanitarian
1800–1899	commerce	exploration settlement	philosophy	theater
1900–	communications	industry	politics government	transportation
		invention		other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The site has been shown to be archaeologically undisturbed (except by the construction of New Churchmans Road which disturbed only the area under and immediately adjacent to the road) and hence can be expected to contain a full complement of recoverable data on its entire period(s) of occupation. Specifically, because of the separate, undisturbed areas of cultural materials dating to differing periods of occupation of the site, it probably retains information concerning the variation in spacial utilization of a farmstead in the surrounds of the residence structure from the late-18th century through the mid-20th century. Hence this site provides the research opportunity to gain a better understanding of the changing lifeways of the Delaware farmer through time as well as a comparative base for future excavations at other similar sites.

The prehistoric components of the Hawthorn Site are significant in that they are likely to yield significant data on regional prehistoric adaptations. Soils and artifacts indicate that these remains date to the period between 3000 BC and 1000 AD. During this time period nearby locations are utilized as large semi-sedentary base camps (e.g. the Clyde Farm National Register District). The relatively small size of the Hawthorn components indicates a small community; however the presence of a storage/refuse pit indicates some degree of settlement stability. Thus, the Hawthorn Site prehistoric components represent a class of site not yet studied in detail in the northern New Castle County, Delaware. Additionally, the site will provide significant comparative data to study the variable processes of growth in residential stability and social complexity in the High Coastal Plain zone (Map 1).

9. Major Bibliographical References

Beer's Atlas of Delaware (1868)

1983 O'Connor, Jim, et.al. Phase I & II Cultural Resource Surveys of the Proposed Dualization of New Churchmans Road

1982 Wagner, D.P., Personal Communication on Soils Analysis at the Hawthorn Site (1982)

Sources on file at the Delaware Dept. of Transportation, Dover, DE

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Approximately 8.5

Quadrangle name Newark East

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The site is bounded by agricultural fields on the south side of New Churchmans Road and by a portion of a property line and arbitrarily on the north side of the road as shown on the accompanying map (Figure 2).

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state Not applicable

code

county

code

state

code

county

code

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national

☒ state

☐ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

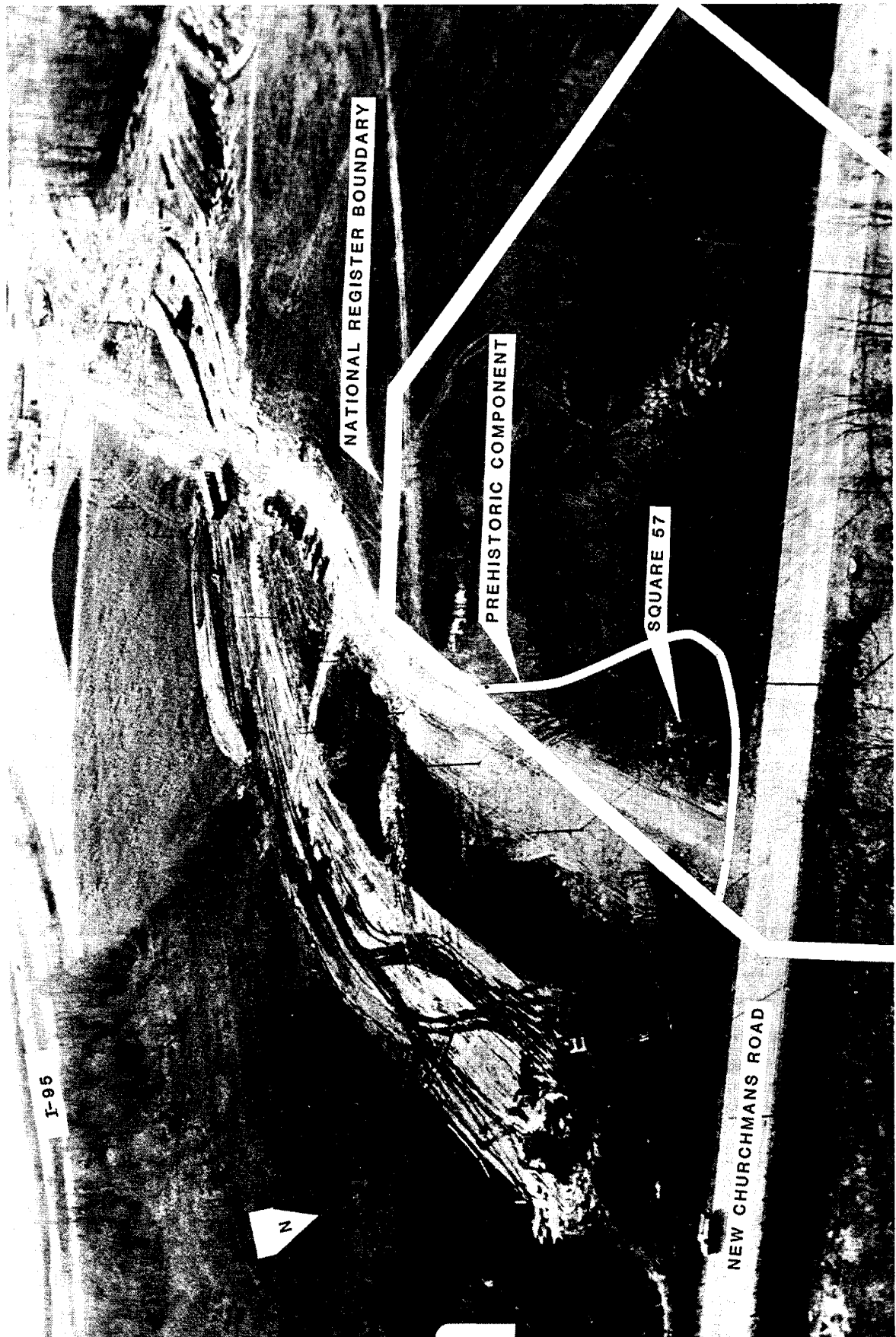
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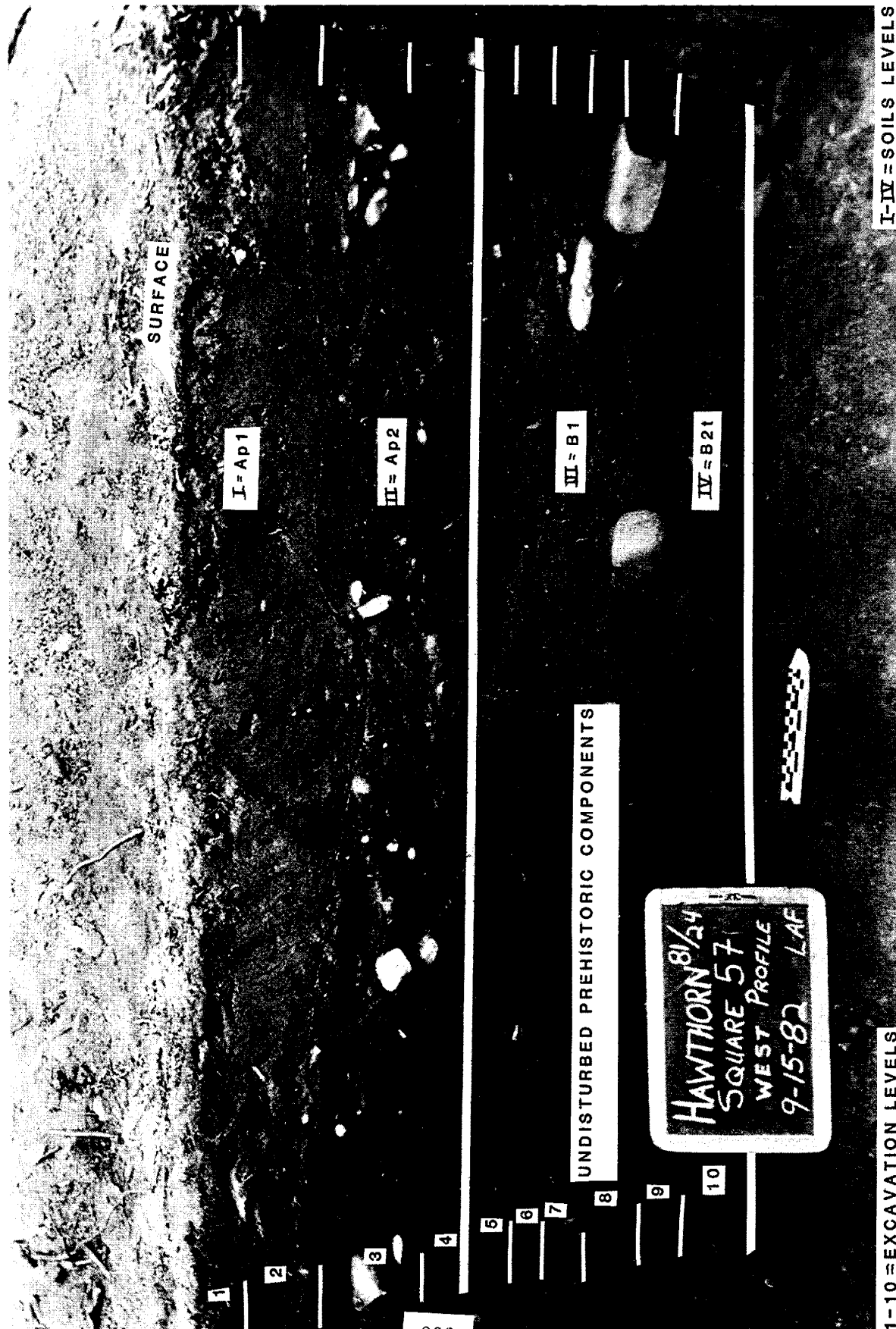
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Chief of Registration

NATIONAL REGISTER PLATE NO. 1



NATIONAL REGISTER PLATE NO. 2



NATIONAL REGISTER PLATE NO. 3



El Paso Flint
 Quartz
 Artifact 13
 NE QUAD
 L-II

El Paso Flint
 Red Jasper
 Artifact 132
 NE QUAD
 L-VI

Projectile Point
 Red Jasper
 Artifact 132
 NE QUAD
 L-III

Ceramic
 Quasic Temper
 Int. + 8% cordmarked
 Artifact 250
 NE QUAD
 L-IV



W. M. HAWTHORN
 (PREHISTORIC COMPONENT)
 TNC-E-46
 SQUARE 57